

JEFFRIES SAYS HIS MANAGER IS AS GOOD AS NEW

Ben Lomond, Cal., June 9.—Critics who have followed Jeffries' training operations closely are of the opinion that the fighter has improved 50 percent in the last two weeks, and they attribute his remarkable gain chiefly to the big fellow's recently acquired cheerfulness. Jeffries himself is entirely satisfied with the present condition and declares if his battle with Johnson were but 10 days off, he would be in perfect trim. "Short or long fight," said Jeffries today, "I will be prepared. Anyone who thinks I will likely tire easily is fooling himself. I could fight all day if necessary."

There's nothing wrong with Sam Berger and no change of managers is even thought of, much less discussed, is the gist of an interview given out by Jeffries Wednesday night.

Jeff places the blame on "trouble-makers or would-be hearers of this title who make their headquarters at the other camp," he said.

"Trouble makers would like to see this camp in the air like other fellows. After this I am not going to pay any attention to the rumors. We are just a happy family down here now and nobody is going to break up our combination."

Aside from admitting authorship to the foregoing Jeff proceeded to so belabor Bob Armstrong, his colored sparring partner, that the latter's countenance was dazed. Jeff's work was the end of three rounds. His work was the fastest he has yet shown and he landed frequently on Armstrong's mouth. After this he wrestled a short time with Farmer Burns, then put in a climb of Ben Lomond completed the day's doings.

FIGHT SCRIBES ARRIVE ON SCENE

San Francisco, Cal., June 9.—Sport scribers from the east are already arriving on the scene and will remain until after the big battle July 4. Several of them from Chicago and Boston arrived Wednesday and watched the workout at Jack Johnson's training camp.

Eight rounds comprised the program. George Cotton stood it for five and then Walter Monahan, a local heavyweight, was the opponent. Monahan was the champion and extended himself several times, much to the delight of the large crowd present which included mayor John Kelly, supervisor Johnny Hegert (young Mitchell), chairman of the police commission, and supervisor William Pugh.

Before beginning boxing, Johnson poked the medicine ball into the faces of a number of visitors, breaking the punching bag from his moorings with a few wallops. Johnson was in good humor and nobody would have thought that there had recently been an internal upheaval at the camp, and everything was apparently just perfectly lovely.

At Kaufman, who is soon to fight Sam Langford here, took up his quarters at Jack Johnson's camp this morning and will train there. The arrival of Kaufman means heavy work for Johnson. The next week or 10 days they are expected to don the gloves often in ring workouts.

Johnson is vastly pleased over the prospects of lively sparring classes with the heavy blacksmith, and seems to have forgotten all about his managerial troubles. "The golden smile" is once more in evidence.

SPORTLET.

Davy Jones, Detroit's left gardener, usually a quiet, dignified sort of chap, has at last broken into the limelight which most of them hit sooner or later. After Wednesday's game with Washington he proceeded to assault manager McAleer, and players had to pull them apart.

Billy Papke, who has been in Chicago a week waiting for a fight, will be gratified. He has been matched with Al Goodale, a Chicago lad, for 10 rounds June 14, at catch weights.

Pitcher Wormwood, of the Fall River team in the New England league, set the eastern record Wednesday for a "no hit, no run" game. Worcester was the opposing team and Fall River won, 1 to 0, in the 11th inning. The world's record for such a game is credited to pitcher Torrey, of the Winchester, Ky., team in the Blue Grass league, who on May 20, 1909, pitched 17 innings without allowing a hit or a run.

Tommy Burns is going to furnish some doings around Labor Day time. He's been matched to fight Sam Langford at Los Angeles for a purse of \$25,000, to be divided 60 percent to Burns.

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Big League Baseball Wednesday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
At Boston: First game—	R. H. E.	At San Antonio—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 0	Houston.....2 2 2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 3
Batteries: Chicago, Cole and Archer; Philadelphia, Spinks and Doolin. Umpires, Klem and Kane.		Batteries: Houston, Eubanks and Burch; San Antonio, Billard and Schan. Umpire—Bly.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
At Boston: Second game—	R. H. E.	At Waco—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5	Galveston.....2 5 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0
Batteries: Pittsburgh, Camnitz and Gibson; Boston, Mattern and Riordan. Umpires, Klem and Kane.		Batteries: Galveston, Hise and Burns; Waco, Miller and Gordon. Umpire—Curtis.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	At Fort Worth—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 1 0 0 1 2 2 0—7 10	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9	Dallas.....9 13 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 3
Batteries: Chicago, Cole and Archer; Philadelphia, Spinks and Doolin. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.		Batteries: Dallas, Randall and Onslow; Fort Worth, Deardoff and Green. Umpire—Westervelt.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
At New York—	R. H. E.	At Shreveport—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5	Oklahoma City.....2 5 4	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5
Batteries: St. Louis, Adams and Phelps; New York, Ames and Meyers. Umpires, Johnstone and Moran.		Batteries: Oklahoma City, Randy, Chieffe and Druecker; Shreveport, Ashton and Henningsen. Umpire—Matthews.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.	At Omaha—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 1 0 0 2 1 0 2—13 18	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9	Lincoln.....7 13 2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9
Batteries: Cincinnati, Burd and McLean; Brooklyn, Rucker and Erwin. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.		Batteries: McCafferty, Stower and Goding; McGrath and Clark.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.	At Wichita—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—13 17	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5	Topeka.....3 8 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8
Batteries: Philadelphia, Bender and Lapp; Cleveland, Berger, Doane and Bemis. Umpires, Egan and Evans.		Batteries: Wright and Kerns; Jarling and Shaw.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
At Detroit—	R. H. E.	At Denver—	R. H. E.
Washington.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 1	St. Joseph.....4 8 4	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—11 8
Batteries: Washington, Grooms and Street; Detroit, Summers and Schmidt. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Perini.		Batteries: Johnson, Watson and Shea; Schreder and Weaver.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 3	Vernon.....5 6 3	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 3
Batteries: New York, Warhop and Mitchell; St. Louis, Bailey and Killifer. Umpires, Connolly and Dineen.		Batteries: Hill, Carson and Hogan; Nourse, Fitzgerald and Spiesman.	

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At Chicago—	R. H. E.	At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Boston.....0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—5 6	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 6	Oakland.....2 10 2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 11
Batteries: Boston, Smith and Carrigan; Chicago, Smith and Payne. Umpires, Sheridan and Kerin.		Batteries: Moser and Milize; Henley and Berry.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
At Nashville—	R. H. E.	At Portland—	R. H. E.
Atlanta.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 1	Los Angeles.....6 12 2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 5
Batteries: Atlanta, Birmingham and Chattanooga. Umpires, Montgomery and Memphis.		Batteries: Tozer and H. Smith; Garrett, Gregg and Fisher.	

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Dope On Texas League Games

Wednesday's Games—Special Wire to The Herald.

HOUSTON DEFEATED.
San Antonio, Tex., June 9.—San Antonio defeated Houston Wednesday 4 to 2. The game was marred by a fight between first baseman Salma, who was on the bench, and umpire Bly. Salma took umbrage at a decision and hit the umpire with his shoe and followed it up by a punch in the jaw. Spectators separated the men and then Salma hit the umpire with another shoe. He has been suspended indefinitely. Otherwise the game was featureless.

GALVESTON WINS IN FIRST INNING.
Waco, Tex., June 9.—Galveston won the game Wednesday in the first inning by 2 to 0, on Hoffman's single followed by two errors and two bases on balls. Miller did well for the rest of the game, but Hise did better in not allowing a run in the nine innings. Six hits were made off him, but they were scattered.

DALLAS WINS FROM PANTHERS.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 9.—Dallas was back in the batting and fielding for Wednesday and took the final game in a walk, 9 to 3. Fort Worth slugged Randall hard in the second and Maloney lost no time in putting Shonitz on the slab. After that the locals were helpless. Although they bunched their hits in the ninth inning they could get no man over.

SHREVEPORT'S GREAT GAME.
Shreveport, La., June 9.—Shreveport played a great game Wednesday and defeated the Indians 2 to 1. Ashton, for Shreveport, and Bundy, for the Indians, pitched great games. An error at first, a wild throw from the field to the plate, and a couple of hits in the first inning was the cause of Oklahoma's downfall. After that Shreveport could get no more than one hit an inning, but the game was already sailed.

TEXAS LEAGUE NOTES

By Horace H. Shelton.

Ike Pendleton has been released by Houston. He is a San Antonio man and has played league ball ever since there was a league in Texas, never missing a year. When there was no league, he was playing independent ball. He is a bartender by profession and will probably don the white apron again and get in the Colquitt band wagon.

President Frank Navin, of the Detroit club, has this to say of the New-Englander who is working with the St. Louis Browns: "Newman is a big rangy fellow with a lot of speed. He hits right handed and meets the ball well. He is not graceful in the field but looks like a natural hitter."

Already the climate is getting in its work on the imported Dallas players. The recent hot weather is generally said to be the cause of the bad slump of that team. This may have had something to do with Galveston hitting the greased plank.

D. White, in center field, is playing sensational ball for Shreveport. It is his good work that has done so much to bring the team to the front lately.

Since Morris got back in the game for Fort Worth he has been doing better at short. There is lots of room for both him and his team to improve, but the double header from Dallas helped some.

Foley White has been released by Houston. He was only secured temporarily to help out as a third of Houston's catchers were used up. He will probably go to the brush now. He began the season with Waco.

Although Salma has joined the Buffaloes he is not playing first as yet, Jerry Kane holding down that sack. Salma has had knee and is taking the advantage of the opportunity to let it rest up.

Galveston, disappointed by the slump, is figuring on strengthening the team. It is stated that a third baseman has been purchased from the Southern league and that Spencer will be relieved at that spot and added to the pitching staff. Two new outfielders have also been secured who are said to have reputations as sluggers.

Flick, the new shortstop for Shreveport, is doing excellent work. It looks as if Dale Gear had used good judgment in selecting the new recruits.

Out of five times out Walter Morris on Sunday got five hits off the Oklahoma City pitcher. This is a new record in the Texas league for hitting in one game.

Zena Clayton, a member of John McCloskey's second Texas party, a third baseman of mighty good looks, is sowing the sphere very emphatically in the Tri-State league. He is with the Reading team.

Bugs Raymond is again making good for McGraw, and New York critics declare that aside from King Mattie he is the Giants premier pitcher.

Shortstop McMillan, of the Brooklyn Superbas, has been sent to Rochester. Brooklyn's farm, by manager Dahlen. Tony Smith, the ex-Cub, has made a big hit with the Brooklyn manager.

Charlie Middleton, now playing good ball for Houston, was bought from Topeka, Kan., last year by Fort Worth. That team did not like his work and he was released. Houston picked him up this year and he has been making good from the start.

The Texas league pitchers in the American league are not doing well. Karger is the only one that has been in form this year. He has pitched four games, won three and lost one. This is fine. Mitchell, with Cleveland, has pitched three, won one and lost two. Bailey has won one and lost five. Graham has pitched five and lost them all.

SOUTHWESTERN CONDUCTOR TO FIGHT DAWSON NEGRO.
Frank Galentine